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For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TESTER WITH BACKWARD COMPATIBLE PIN CARDS

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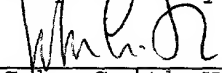
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Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ Patent/Design Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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[ ] A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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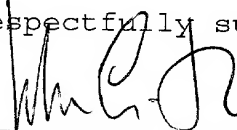
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